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troops, whose terms will expire during the next year, will be brought home, and no new regiments will be sent to fill their places. Secretary Root has issued new orders to the Taft Commission and thereafter the proceedings of that body will be conducted along the lines of procedure followed by the Secretary of War. Appropriations for the Philippine Department by the Commission in the committee of the whole, and then acted on by the Committee in open session. By this means the Secretary believes that the guard against extravagance will be maintained. The Philippines an excellent object lesson in self-government. Officers on duty in the Philippines say that small conflicts with the bands which are well known about the brigands are to be expected, but that there is not now, nor is there likely to be an armed force of any magnitude in

Beats Them All
Andrew Hawkins, living near Smyrna Landing, leads all growers in raising potatoes this year. Mr. Hawkins has excelled the record for Kent county, having gathered 204 baskets from half an acre of ground. He used but six baskets in planting his patch.

An Unknown Suicide

THE ELECTIONS

It sometimes happens that predictions made before the election do not turn out anywhere near right. This is the case with our prophecy as to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania both of which were carried by the Machine Republicans instead of by the Union party. In order to do this, however, it was necessary to resort to the most open and bare faced fraud and violence. So bold were the repeaters and so frequent their voting, that while they were only paid fifty cents for each time they voted, they were able to secure enough money to be satisfied.

In New York, the best hopes of the good citizens were fully realized in the election of Seth Low as Mayor of Greater New York by a plurality of 29,864 votes, and of William Travers Jerome as District Attorney of the old city of New York, by a plurality of 15,880 votes, and by the almost complete annihilation of Tammany Hall so far as office holding is concerned. In addition to loss of power and prestige Tammany officials lost heavily in the betting. Croker, Sullivan, Fanell and Carroll are each reported to have lost more than \$100,000 and the total losses of Tammany will probably exceed \$1,000,000. They thought they had it "dead easy" but like some other "good things" it went wrong.

In Maryland, the result is yet in doubt, both Republicans and Democrats claiming a majority of the Legislature on joint ballot. Fraud was rampant on the Eastern Shore in particular, all of the election officers being Democrats, and thousands of votes were thrown out on account of slight irregularities in marking, the proportion running about 70 Republicans to 30 Democrats losing their votes for this reason. In our neighboring County of Cecil, the Republicans made a gallant fight against heavy odds. The normal Democratic majority in years of State elections is between 400 and 500, but this year the Republicans elect one Senator, one Representative and two County Commissioners. The Republicans took the control of the county affairs and will have the appointment of constables, an excise or license board and all minor officers. The Republican Representative elected is Mr. Joshua Clayton who has a majority of 27 votes. Mr. Clayton is a former resident of St. Georges Hundred and secured his political training in this community. We congratulate him upon his success.

In Ohio, the Republicans secured the highest plurality ever received at a State election, and in New Jersey the Republican candidate for Governor was elected by an increased majority. The results in all the states show that the Republicans have not lost any ground, but that Democracy especially of the Bryan brand has lost. Even Nebraska where Mr. Bryan went on the stump decided against the Democrats and Fusionists. The only places where the party has in any manner held its own is in states where Bryan was repudiated and where the party was led by men who have been in the past, and still are, opposed to Bryanism and Free Silver.

THE COUNTY WORKHOUSE

The Sheriff has lost the first skirmish in his fight to retain the prisoners, as against the demands of the Trustees of the County Workhouse that they be turned over to the officials appointed by the Trustees. Judge Churchman of the Municipal Court of Wilmington has decided that all commitments from that court shall be to the workhouse instead of to the jail. The Sheriff's contention is, that under the new constitution, the emoluments of his office cannot be diminished during his term, and that the board of the prisoners is one of his principal sources of revenue. Judge Churchman in his decision says that when the county pays a certain sum for the board of the prisoners it is not in the nature of fee or salary. If the Sheriff can save on this allowance it may become a perquisite to the extent of the profit but no more. As to the prisoners now in jail under sentence or awaiting trial, no disposition can be made of them

pending a judicial decision. This will have to be made shortly as the Trustees have already served the legal notice upon the Sheriff, and he will not surrender them without an order of the Court. It is hoped that the case may be settled at the November term of the Superior Court.

A JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION

The Committee of fifty has acted. On Wednesday afternoon an order was put on County Controller Kelley restraining him from issuing and a like order on County Treasurer Rettew restraining him from paying a certain warrant ordered drawn by the Levy Court on Tuesday. This warrant was in payment of Sheriff McDaniel's bill for the board of prisoners alleged to have been committed by Mayor Boyd, of New Castle, and which bill Mr. Kelley had vetoed. We will now have a judicial interpretation of the law bearing on this disputed point, as the Chancellor has set December 2d as the day when he will hear argument. Attorney-General Ward and J. Harvey Whitman appear as attorneys for the people, while Horace G. Knowles, attorney for the Levy Court will probably appear on the other side.

COLLECTOR OF THE PORT

As was to be expected, President Roosevelt has done the right thing at the right time in the appointment of Robert G. Houston, of Georgetown, as Collector of the Port of Wilmington. Mr. Houston is the present editor of the *Sussex Republican*, and was the candidate of the Republican party for Congress in 1896, being defeated by L. Irving Handy. This appointment is a direct recognition of Congressman Ball and may be safely taken as notice that Dr. Ball will have the distribution of Federal patronage in this state during his terms. There is no doubt that it is in safe hands and that all his appointments will reflect honor upon him and the party.

R. G. HOUSTON NAMED

It was announced from Washington Thursday that Robert G. Houston of Georgetown, had been appointed collector of port to succeed Dr. William H. Cooper, whose term expired on December 24th last. Mr. Houston is well-known Republican leader of Sussex county and it was expected for some time that he would be appointed. There were a number of candidates for the position, including Colonel D. P. Barnard, who was said some months ago to be slated for the place; David W. Elkinton, of New Castle, G. W. W. Naudain, of Middletown, Jonathan S. Willis, of Milford and H. H. McMullin, of Bear Station. Mr. Houston is one of the best-known Republicans in the state. He was born in Sussex county on October 13th, 1867, and is believed to be the youngest man who ever held the position of collector of port. He is a member of the Sussex county bar, having studied law under his uncle, the late Judge John W. Houston, and is also the editor of the *Sussex Republican*. He has also held numerous positions in the town of Georgetown and is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Georgetown, which was recently organized. He has also been chairman of the Sussex county Republican Committee. In 1896 he was the Republican candidate for Congress, and spoke at various places during the campaign, making a favorable impression.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

The state and city election held Tuesday indicate sweeping Republican gains, the most notable of which was the defeat of Tammany in New York. Elections were held in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Nebraska, Iowa and Mississippi. Four Congressmen were elected to fill vacancies, one each in South Carolina, Texas, New York and Pennsylvania. Legislatures were also made up, which will elect United States Senators in Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa.

TAMMANY DEFEATED IN NEW YORK

Seth Low and the entire Fusion ticket in New York was elected, the plurality for Mayor exceeding 30,000. Van Wyck, for Justice, ran 15,000 behind his ticket. In New York State the Republicans were generally successful, electing their Mayors in Troy, Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, Binghamton and Oswego.

Brain-Food Nonsense

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mr. H. W. Swain was a Delaware City visitor on Wednesday. Miss Irene Cannon is the guest of friends in Wilmington. Mr. H. V. Hickson was in Wilmington Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. McCoy, of Kirkwood, called on friends in town on Tuesday. Miss Nellie Crossland was a caller on Wilmington friends last Saturday. Mrs. Rachel Hudson is entertaining Miss Kizzie Miller, of Wilmington. Miss Nan Stewart was entertained by her parents at New Castle on Sunday. Miss Dollie Cannon spent part of last week with Miss Alice Clark, of Delaware City.

Quite a number of our town friends attended the parade at Wilmington last week.

Mr. Richard Moore was a Wilmington visitor on Sunday, also Mr. William Jones.

Miss Elizabeth Riley is spending this week with Mrs. Albert Gray, of Kirkwood.

Mrs. A. A. Sutton and son, Mr. Frederick, were Wilmington visitors last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sparks is being entertained by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, of town.

Miss Mable Stewart and brother, Willie, of New Castle, were guests of their grandmother on Sunday.

Misses Elsie Rickards and Hattie Carrow were guests of the Misses Swain at "Clear View" on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Ecker and daughter, Miss Mida, were entertained by friends in Wilmington part of last week.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertum Shank and niece, Miss Anna, left for Lexington, N. Y., on Tuesday, where they will reside.

Misses Gertrude and Maud Swain spent the last part of the week with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of Red Lion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon entertained his brother, Mr. Lock Cannon and wife, of Middletown, N. Y., last week.

Mr. Norman Van Hecke, of Delaware City, was entertained at "Birds Nest" on Sunday, the home of Mr. Horace Simmons.

Epworth League begins 6.45 P. M. Sunday. The leaders request a large audience. Topic—"Our National Budget." Amos 6:1-6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swain and children, Harry and Albert, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Gravatt, of near Portor's Station.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel and grandson, Mr. Thomas Heiry, have returned home from Trenton, N. J., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith.

CECILTON SIGHTINGS

Mr. Curtis Price was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Redner Richards was entertained by Mr. G. G. Morgan on Tuesday.

Messrs. William Davis and James Boyles were in Middletown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ellison and Miss Annie spent Monday with her father, Thomas P. Jones, Sr.

Miss Lillian Pearce returned home on Tuesday after a lengthy visit in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. Byron Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City, is on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Budd, near Sasfras.

Dr. and Mrs. Leake, of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of their brother, Mr. Amundus Darby, near town.

Madam Rumor says we are to have two weddings in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rowan spent Sunday with their parents near Massey.

Miss Saunders, of Cayots, was entertained last week by Miss Annie Robinson.

Mrs. William Richards has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

William B. Robinson expects to move to Cecilton about the 1st of December in the house owned by Mrs. Margaret Myers.

Invitations have been received in town to the marriage of Miss Annie B. Anderson to Mr. William B. Woolleyhan, near town.

Messrs. Harry Duhamel and Samuel Megill attended the Democratic mass meeting held in Cecilton on Wednesday night.

Don't forget the Middletown vs. Wilmington basketball game at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT STEPHAN'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA, ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT THE STORE OF MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG IN WILMINGTON, ON EVERY DAY and evening except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law: "That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

In order to get the reduced rate, all Taxes must be paid before the first day of November.

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT DELANEY'S ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1901, From 10 A. M. to 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 13 AND 20, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 13 AND 27, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT ANY RESIDENCE AT TAYLORS BRIDGE, Every Wednesday and Saturday during the months of November and December, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

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ABRAM STAATS,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 16 AND 30, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

On all other days will be found at my residence near Odessa.

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ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

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REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Sep. 18, 1901. Upon the application of Annie F. Bratton, Administratrix of Isaac Bratton, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of Letters of Administration upon the estate of Isaac Bratton, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county deceased, to the public place of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under my hand and seal of said office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in the form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1901, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ANNIE E. BRATTON Administratrix. Address.—MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Del. sept.18-2m

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The Middletown Transcript

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South Bound—8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Local News.

New Wrinkle at Connelley's.
Basket ball next Thursday evening.
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Matthews & Co. are improving the appearance of four dwellings on East Main street, the property of Mrs. G. W. Peterson, with a coat of paint.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 31st: Miss Annie Willson, Fletcher Wilson.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church will give a Musical Tea at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Cochran, South Broad street, on Thursday evening, November 21st.

Mr. Charles N. Dickerson has rented the store room adjoining the residence of Mr. S. Burston on East Main street, and will open a general store on Saturday, November 23d.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is "Capetian Kings," Mrs. Richard Cann; "France and the Reigns of Philip and Louis 8th," Mrs. Fred Brady.

Mr. Edward Alexander removed his family from Elkton to this town on Tuesday, and is occupying the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. C. H. Messick on East Main street.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.

J. F. McWORTHER & SON.
The gunning season for quail, rabbits and black ducks opens on November 15th, and the sporting fraternity anticipate a good season. The finest sport is quail shooting, and all the reports agree that quails are plentiful.

Contractors are making rapid progress laying the double track between Ginn block and Townsend. They expect to have the track ready for use about December 1st. The Delaware road will then be double-tracked from New Castle to Townsend.

Parties who are going to have a public sale this season of any kind will find it to their advantage to call at THE TRANSCRIPT and have their sale bills printed. Free local notice given with notice that we print. Get our prices when you have any printing done.

The Middletown Public Library will be open Tuesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, instead of Saturday evenings as heretofore. The Library Committee have found it necessary to make this change.

Farmers who have hogs this winter will realize good prices for them. In some places they are buying hogs in the West, where they are cheap by reason of the failure of the corn crop, and bringing them to this section where corn is plentiful and never better.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Our National Bondage." Hab. 1:13-17; Amos 6:1-6. (Temperance Meeting.) Miss Annie Ellison, leader.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg, proprietor of the Globe Clothing Store, has moved his family to our town, occupying the dwelling over his store, which has been nicely fitted up and newly papered. Mr. Rosenberg has also improved the appearance of his store by having an art light placed in front of the building, which greatly brightens up this section of the town.

D. D. G. M., W. C. L. Carnagie, accompanied by several members of National Lodge, No. 32, installed the following officers of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, L. O. O. F., Thursday evening, November 7th: N. G., F. J. Penington; V. G., J. E. Ginn; B. S., J. C. Jolly; P. S., J. M. Foster; Treas., L. B. Lee. Caterer Kates furnished the refreshments.

"I was chosen out of four applicants, being given the preference because I was a Golden graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Golden College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.
Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The subject for to-morrow evening is "Our National Bondage." Hab. 1:13-17; Amos 6:1-6. (Temperance Meeting.) Mrs. Emma Crossland, leader.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, the pastor, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. Morning subject: "News from Headquarters." Evening subject: "The Kind of Men Needed." Sunday School, 2 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

An Autumnal Social will be held at the home of Mrs. James L. Warren, on Crawford street, Tuesday evening, November 10th, for the benefit of a charitable cause and the Cushman Fund of the Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served. Chicken salad, biscuit and coffee, ice cream, frozen cherries, frozen custard and cake. Music furnished by the Middletown Orchestra.

Mr. Henry K. Armstrong who has been at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, for the past three weeks, suffering from a fractured skull, returned to his home Thursday much improved. Mr. Armstrong's speedy recovery after the operation was performed at the above named hospital, is indeed gratifying to the people of this community, as it was feared his injuries would prove fatal.

The Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, next Thursday, November 14th. The opening service will be at 9:45 A. M. There will be addresses by the Rev. H. M. Bartlett, formerly of Delaware, now a missionary in the State of Washington, and the Rt. Rev. Frederick Rogers Graves, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China. All are cordially invited.

The people of our town were greatly startled at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning by the blowing of the fine whistle, and in a short while the business portion of the town was deserted. The fire was at the residence of Mr. John Dunn on Lake street, and was quickly extinguished by the Volunteer Hose Company without serious damage. A slight imperfection in the chimney caused the sheathing in the kitchen to ignite, but Mrs. Dunn quickly discovered the flames and gave the alarm.

The management of the Middletown Basket Ball Association feel much encouraged for the prospect of basket ball in this town. Several games have been arranged for with out of town clubs; the first being next Thursday evening with the strong Wilmington team. Games will also be arranged with the West End Reading Room team, 1st Regiment N. G. D., team, also of Wilmington; Co. H., N. G. D. team, of New Castle; and the Dover basket ball team. There is also a movement on foot to form a State League with New Castle, Newark, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Harrington, Georgetown, Seaford and Lewes on the circuit. A meeting will be called in the near future to complete arrangements. Basket ball is a good clean game void of roughness and is the coming national game. The management propose to give it a fair trial in Middletown, and there is no reason why it should not please the people.

RE-OPENING OF ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH
The audience room of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, has been closed for repairs for several months and will be opened to-morrow, with Rev. Dr. Upham, of Drew Seminary, preaching both morning and evening. The room has been beautifully decorated; platform lowered and extended; the organ and choir moved in the rear of minister's platform, and new furniture for the pulpit and chancel, at a cost of nearly \$1,000, all of which will be in hand by to-morrow, so that nothing more than usual collection will be taken. The following is the programme for the week:

Sunday, November 10th, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.—Preaching by the Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., LL. D., of Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J. 2 P. M.—Preaching.

Monday, November 11th, 7 P. M.—Preaching by the Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of Smyrna.

Tuesday, November 12th, 7 P. M.—Preaching by the Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Port Deposit, Md.

Wednesday, November 13th, 7 P. M.—Preaching by the Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., Presiding Elder, Wilmington District.

Thursday, November 14th, 7 P. M.—Organ and vocal concert, organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown, Md.; vocalists, Messrs. Ayers, Harbert, Mason and Mulhausen, of Wilmington, Del.

Friday, November 15th, 7 P. M.—Preaching by the Rev. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder, Eastern District.

Sunday, November 17th, 10:30 A. M.—Sacrament of Lord's supper and reception of members, by Rev. W. O. Hurst, pastor.

7 P. M.—Historical addresses by L. V. Aspliff, Chief Justice Charles B. Lore and others.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE
The Teachers' Institute for New Castle County will be held in the Middletown Opera House, December 4th, 5th and 6th. The Superintendent believes that he has arranged for an institute which will be second to none. The lecturers for the New Castle Institute at the day sessions will be as follows:

Wednesday, December 4th, Mrs. Myers, Assistant Superintendent of City Schools, Washington, D. C., and Professor Benedict, a well-known institute lecturer, of New England.

Thursday, December 5th, Professor Schmucker, of West Chester Normal, and Professor Demarest, City Superintendent, of Hoboken, N. J. Friday, December 6th, Professor Howell, City Superintendent, of Scranton, Pa., and Professor Redway, the author of Redway's geography.

The entertainment for Wednesday evening will be furnished by the Hawthorn Club, and Thursday evening by Willard D. Howe.

Sales to Take Place
WEDNESDAY, November 20th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., of F. C. Reade, agent, on the M. N. Willis farm, one-half mile east of Middletown, Del. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. John C. Stiles spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. P. Cleary, of Smyrna, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Prettiman, of Smyrna, was in town Monday.

Miss Dora E. Price is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Rachel Conner was a recent visitor of her son, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. E. Warren Simpkins, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. Julian Taylor, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Lucian Green, of Delaware College, was a brief visitor in town this week.

Mrs. E. F. Nowland is visiting her son, Mr. Robert Nowland, at Oak Lane, Pa.

Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Green, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents on North Broad street.

Miss Lizzie Lockwood, of near Warwick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Price.

Mr. Cecil McCleary, of Elkton, was the guest of his mother on Lake street, over Sunday.

Miss Lione Beaton, of Cayote, Md., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaton.

Mrs. J. C. Parker has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden.

Mr. Herbert Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents on Green street.

Miss May Conner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Webster Hill, of Kennedyville, over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Conner, mother and sister, of Bohemia Manor, spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Bordley, of East Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Roberts, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder and little daughter, of Lancaster, Pa., are spending several days with Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Messrs. A. M. Brown, Julian Cochran, John S. Crouch, Henry Schroeder, James Cochran, Dr. H. B. McDowell and Mr. Smith spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the residence of F. P. Cochran, near Galea, Md., on a gunning trip, and report game as being plentiful.

A friend of Mr. J. K. Long received a letter from one of Mr. Long's relatives yesterday morning, and the report will not be very gratifying to his many friends here. Mr. Long is reported as being very weak, and if he should gain sufficient strength, his left arm will be amputated immediately.

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT CRAZED HER
Mary Bennett, a young colored girl living with Richard Brockton, at Blackbird, lost her reason Monday, having become unduly excited over religious matters. For some time past a revival has been in progress among the colored people near Blackbird, and every night the meetings have been held, lasting for hours, when the altar has been crowded with penitents. The Bennett girl was an ardent church worker, but it was seen she was breaking down under the excitement. Sunday night the girl had to be held by several of the men, as she shouted and prayed by turns. Monday afternoon she became violent, tore the clothes from her body and broke up things generally around the Brockton home. She was removed to the hospital at Farnhurst.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS
Miss Minnie Buckworth spent Thursday last in Wilmington.

Charles Lake, of Sparrows Point, spent this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Daniel Pleasant and daughter, have removed from here to Middletown.

Miss Florence Ege, of Chesapeake City spent last week with Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

Mrs. Joseph Steele and daughter, Miss Dora, of Chesapeake City, visited the Manor on Monday.

Misses Lione Beaton and Evelyn Kebler spent last week with Miss Mame Steele, in Chesapeake City.

The short crop of chestnuts and acorns this fall is bringing out lots of prophecy that we will have a mild winter.

Misses Sadie Tatman and Rebecca Lamm, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lake.

The revival meetings are now in progress in Summit Bridge Church. The congregation continues to increase and much interest seems to be manifested.

Rev. J. M. Little, of Washington, D. C., is being entertained by Rev. George W. Dawson, and is helping to conduct the revival services at Summit Bridge.

A certain young man in this neighborhood, started to Chester town, Md., on Wednesday, but his horse balked and he didn't get there until Monday morning.

Our farmers are considerably bothered by grays in the neighborhood woods, they coming at night and taking corn out of the fields and even going as far as to take hay out of their feed rooms.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS
Miss Helen Eaton was home over Sunday.

Miss Belle Loftand is visiting her sister near town.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. James S. Merritt is ill.

Mrs. Charles Pearce is critically ill at this writing.

We are glad to state Miss Minnie Smith is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton visited Wilmington this week.

Mr. Guy Johnson was entertained in Elkton Wednesday.

Miss Beattie Merritt has returned from a pleasant visit at Cecilton.

Miss A. Estelle Marsh has returned to her duties in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Vinyard, of Odessa, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Hall.

The Christian Endeavor Social met at the home of S. P. King Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, of near Odessa, were entertained here on Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Johnson, of Downs' Chapel, Del., was a brief visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea.

Miss Blanche V. Wright entertained Miss Louise Gibbs and Miss Carrie Stinckson on Sunday.

ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. Caroline Hahn is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. William S. Townsend was in Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard is visiting relatives in Maryland.

Miss Grace M. Vinyard has been in Chester for several days.

Miss Nora Armstrong, of Middletown, is in Odessa for two weeks.

Mrs. William R. Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Shaller.

Mr. Ralston Green, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Edward C. Green.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris has returned from a short trip to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Deakne spent last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Mally.

Mr. Harold Green, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. H. R. Sharpe.

Mrs. James H. Carpenter and daughter, Hettie, were in Wilmington part of this week.

At the musical last week in Miss Hutchin's room in Middletown, Misses Georgia Enos, Helen Townsend, Ethel Mally and Mary Townsend took part.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., who for several years has had his office in the Lord building next door to the post office, has removed his quarters to his residence on High street.

An amateur golf course has been laid out by a number of Odessa enthusiasts.

Mr. Corbit has offered the use of the four fields immediately adjoining the town and a good course has been selected.

To-morrow the M. E. Church, which has been under-going extensive repairs, will be reopened. The morning and evening services will be delivered by Rev. S. F. Upham D. D., LL. D., President of Drew Seminary, who is considered by some to be the ablest minister in Methodist. The services will be continued each night of the week, except Saturday by visiting ministers, and on Thursday night "The Temple Quartette" of Wilmington, and Miss Lambert, of Chester town, will give us an evening of music. Every one who heard the quartette in the Town Hall three years ago will want to hear them again on this occasion.

PORT PENN WAVES
O. J. Voehel spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Harvey Conard spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. A. Cordery spent election day in New Jersey.

Cleason Yearley spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Ethel Eaton spent a day in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. C. C. Conard is very ill at her home at this writing.

Mr. E. S. Zachies has remodeled and repainted his dwelling.

Mr. Frank Lloyd returned his family to Wilmington this week.

Mr. John Gam, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Duncan.

Good fresh eggs wanted at Kumpel's; trade or cash; also country butter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conard spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. George Castelow is visiting her father, Mr. J. Bender, near Middletown.

Mrs. John Uley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Yearley this week.

Miss Carrie Spicer returned to her home at Bethel, on Monday of last week.

Misses Nellie and Florence Yearley have returned home after a week with Wilmington friends.

Waller Yearley, John Dolbow and Rufus Yearley left Monday for Mahan's Landing with the Franklin K. Willis Co., contractors, of Wilmington.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET
Edgar Tate, of New York, visited here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Beattie Allender, of Havre de Grace, Md., is visiting friends here.

Robert Clayton is visiting here, he having come from New York on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union M. E. Church recently held its very interesting monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Watts on Grey street.

Mr. Peter Hafner, a popular young man of this town, always enjoys a joke, and his friends say that if he lived to be one hundred years old he would not be too old to enjoy himself thoroughly when the occasion arose. Few who know "Pete" as he is generally called by his numerous friends, recognized him among the "masked" crowds that kept moving from one place to another on Thursday night. He was dressed as a State detective and all of his friends say he did it to perfection.

The Halloween Carnival was held on Thursday evening of last week and the occasion was most fittingly observed by the local residents. The numbers were very many in number and the streets were crowded to see them do their stunts.

Some very striking grotesque costumes appeared on East Main street at about 10 o'clock when a crowd of young ladies came from a near-by house, and all of whom were charmingly attired in honor of the occasion. Altogether the night was one of entertainment and amusement for all.

Middletown vs. Wilmington basket ball game, Opera House, Thursday evening next.

WEDDING BELLS AT SMYRNA
Two weddings were solemnized Wednesday afternoon. At one o'clock Miss Nellie Farley, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Farley, and Edward M. Boyd, of Philadelphia, were married at the residence of the bride's mother on South street. Only the immediate members of the family were present. The Rev. V. S. Collins performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Thomas Coverdale played the wedding march.

At 1:30 o'clock Miss Nellie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor were married at the Presbyterian Church to Charles E. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland, of Holmesburg, Pa. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Estlin performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Mena Small, of Wyndesore, Pa., and Miss Ada F. Travis, of Holmesburg, Pa. George D. Taylor, of Smyrna, a brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Charles S. Blaker, William S. Lindsay, Fred Rowland, of Holmesburg, and Cyrus Taylor, of Smyrna. Miss Marie Estlin played the wedding march.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLA.

Wheat—No. 1...72 Corn... 54
No. 2...67 Yellow, shelled 54
Timothy Seed \$2.50 "cob" 48
Clover Seed lb. 13c Oats..... 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.
Eggs, per doz..... 22c25
Country Butter, per lb..... 22c20
Creamery Butter, per lb..... 29
Lard, per lb..... 10c13
Live Chickens, per lb..... 9c10
Potatoes, per basket..... 40c60

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The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the M. N. Willis farm, one-half mile east of Middletown, Delaware, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

4 HEAD HORSES

No. 1—DELAWARE, Black Horse, 8 years old, kind and gentle, will work anywhere.
No. 2—TVM, Bay Horse, 15 years old, good work horse.
No. 3—QUEEN, Black Mare, 8 years old, good driver and work mare.
No. 4—DICK, Sorrel Horse, 9 years old, good driver and work horse.

3 MILCH COWS

COMING FRESH-H.

SIX FATTENING HOGS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

One Milburn Farm Wagon, good as new, 3 wheels, good as new. 1 Amos Wagon, in good order. 1 Milk Wagon, nearly new. 1 Boring Mower, new. 1 Blackford & Co. Horse Grain Drill, 11 hoi., in first-class order. 1 Horse Rake, new. 1 Spike Tooth Barrow. 1 Wooden Frame Harrow. 2 Two-horse Imperial Plows. 1 Three-horse Imperial Plow. 1 One-horse Imperial Plow. 3 Hand Cultivators. 1 Spring Tooth Harrow. 1 Farmer Friend Corn Planter, with wire attachment, nearly new. 1 Riding Ohio Cultivator. 1 Feed Cutter. 1 Grind Stone. 1 Hay Raking. 1 Sleigh and Bells. 1 Peach Bed and Springs. 1 Slop Barrel. 1 Cart, Single and Double Trees. 2 Moving Scaffolds. Corn Kernels, Forks, Shovels and Hoes. 5 Cow Chains. 1 Harrow Chain. 2 Milk Cans. 2 Milk Buckets. 2 Seta Wagon Harness. 1 Set almost new. 6 Seta Plow Harness. 1 Set Carriage Harness. 1 Set of Harness. 1 Plow Line. 1 Milk Box. 2 Berry Cans, lot of Towels. Cakes, 10 Red Bed Sheets. Most all the above Farming Implements was new this year.

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